WEDNESDAY CROSST & NOTES THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation to Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in the elts. As a local NEWS paper and Ad-vertising Medium it has no competitor.

Some of the people who are supposed to be on ferms of intimacy with the future have as seried that the Pennsylvania legislature tolenda devoting a portion of its valuable time to the consideration of propositions which will be targed to the interest of what is called "compulsary arbitration." Now there is a pleasing something in that term in these days of friction between capital and labor, but never were words more meaningless than are these in their present conjunction. It earnot be possible that sensible men will lose time in the framing, the discussion, and it may be the enactment of a "compulsory arbitration" law: a law which again and again insisted that nothing then such a statute could be depended upon to give satisfaction when emplayers and employed were divided in sentiabsurd this remedial proposition! There is long as constitutional principles exist or the Intelligence of the nation remains upon even its present plane. No class of human beings stand up more stardily for their rights as individuals than the men who are members them seem to see that in this proposition which so many of them are urging is a sacrifice of independence that amounts to absolute abnegation of the privileges they hold most doar. If a man dose not de-size to work under certain conditions he may can to contribute to the maintenance and comfort of those who labor under his direction not THE Palais Royal's Cotton Underwear "Ocening" How could the pargment be enforced? What instrument would be used to comed the employer to spend annually a quarter of a million deliars more than he believed necessary?

Could any governmental power prevent him \$1.35 and \$1.50. he disregarded entirely the decision of the ar-bitrators, how in the name of freedom could a 46c for 50c, quality Ribbed Winter Bai. Underpenalty be assessed against him? And then to take the other standpoint. Employee have a gricvance, wages are lower than they would like them to be. The board of arbitration takes them to be. The board of arbitration takes the matter of the standard of the standard prices.

44c. for 50c. quality Ribbed Winter Bal. Underwear, 10c. and 1 testimony, deliberates and decides that in view of the business situation the recompense is all that the firm can pay, and that it might justly require its workmen to labor an hour mere each \$1.23 for the \$1.50 Red and White Fiannel Skirts day without increased remuneration. Would they lengthen their work day because a "compulsory arbitration" law provided that all good citizens should bow meekly all good citizens should bow meekly before the decree of an unconstitutional court?
Of course they would not and they would be \$1. Warranted fast black. Ladies and children's right. So long as freedom for the individual—rich or poor—continues to be the foundation of our national structure there can be no such many that were 50c. a pair.

Ladies' and children's sizes.

35c.—Any three pairs of Hose on that long center table for only \$1. Some that were 75c. and 68c., many that were 50c. a pair. thing as compoleory arbitration. When the MEN'S DEPARTMENT, near door No. 1119 Po foundation gives way and the temple falls that idea may be practically applied, but it will have to combat with socialistic theories and practices that will approximate closely to anarchy.

\*\*\* Members of the fire department are necessarily called upon to combat many forms of death, but they should not be required to risk their lives by contact with electric wires. Half a dozen firemen narrowly escaped serious mutilation or worse on Monday morning bewww.red the cable by which an aerial ladder was being elevated. A minute later and the collapse would have wrought a most horrible tragedy. A repetition of such an experience is most undesirable, but repetitions will occur teal commission once held expensive ses- the opportunity be irrestatible? stons here and made a most satisfactory report. Why not make immediate application of the ing when weighed in the balance with even one astounding bargains as the following:

that there shall be no insuguration ball next | Coat. March upon the occasion of Mr. Cleveland's induction into the Presidential office." Who \$8.98 for the Palais Royal's \$12.75 Garments rant of any such conclusion the inaugural committee is preparing for a ball which will outshine all previous similar events.

The Beroness Blanc, who sought to make advertising capital for theatrical purposes out of divorce notoriety, has not been kindly treated \$9.75 for the equally celebrated \$12.75 Enseign by the critics. There is small reason to doubt that pogdism has completely superseded the divorce court as an avenue to sudden histrionic

Bishop Hare of South Dakota, who has courewn state, has inaugurated a campaign which, more likely to be of practical benefit in regu- and cloth lining. lating social conditions.

As interesting contribution to the debate on the financial stringency caused here semi-annu- the demand will be greater than the supply. ally by the deposit of District taxes in the United States Treasury is today printed in the news columns of THE STAR.

Mr. Whitney is not visible in the trouble in S.1.48 for the 86 Black Cheviot Coats, with full New York. "When the broezes blow to gener-shawl collar of astrakhan fur. Only large sizes, howally go below is evidently one of the things that fur-seeing Mr. Whitney learned as ruler of ever.

Uncle Sam's naves. The fact, recently discovered by the key-hole reporters, that Queen Victoria works a type-

writer is no sign that she is being dictated to by All styles are included.

the Prince of Walse.

Mexico's desire for vigilance to prevent raidof medium-weight cloths, in gray and tan. ing along the border is one that appeals to the interests of this government as powerfully as

to her own. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today" is a proverb that is in no danger of be-

ing allowed to rust by the New York legisla- \$40 for the \$50 Seal Capes that are XXX quality

Mr. Murphy may not be greatly interested in "Adlat s ax," but Mr. Cleveland's tomahawk Seal Furs are London dyed.

would naturally give him some concern.

explosive energy at the expense of its illumin- former prices.

Now that Tascott has at last been located it is

disappointing to learn that he did not murder Ainsia promises a new field of usefulness a receptacle for outcasts from the states

The Panama canal scandal bids fair to su rive even an official investigation.

If there is a senatorial dark horse fork he keeps very dark indeed.

Henry Watterson's massive silence is making national impression.

ABOUT ADVERTISEMENTS

WHY THEY ARE HELPPUL

A GLANCE THROUGH THE STAR'S ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

WHY THE CRITIC SMILES.

Women need not be told that the reading of admust surely fall. Labor leaders have vertisements is time profitably spent; merchants find their interests are best served by telling of their best values. A critical glance through the advertisement columns will often cause the discovery of statements that one is more apt to laugh at than conment and determined not to give in. How demn, because made in all earnestness and intended truthfulness. Last night's Star is proliffic of such no such thing as compulsory arbitration, and statements, the outcome of the anxiety of merchants there never can be in these United States, so In looking at the advertisements of Cotton Underwear we find the following statements almost side by

Advt. of Merchant No. 1:-"The Grandest Muslin Underwear Sale ever heard of." of labor organizations, and yet but less of Adrt. of Merchant No. 2:-"No such values have ever hefore been offered to the Washington public."

Advt. of Merchant, No. 3: "Equal quantities, equal qualities, equal cheapness, not at your disposal cisewhere."

not be compelled to by either the state or the general government, he does as he pleases and the pittes himself, for here are three rival mortes. beats the consequences of his own acts. If an chants, each with the best and changest Underwear, employer believes that he is doing all he possibly BUT WAIT! You know it is said that "the first shall be last first."

even the strong arm of the law can force him can wait a few days, since this cold weather makes to do more. Suppose a disagreement between you all as for heavier goods. In fact, many wise an active capitaist and his workmen, an appeal with Winter Underwear. Three suits can be bought to the machinery of this "compulsory arbitrate the machinery of this "compulsory arbitrates the price of two during our annual clearing sale." tion law, a decision requiring the employer to add to his weekly pay rell the sum of \$5,000 buying now for next winter.

LADIES DEPT , near door No 1117 Pa. ave.

from closing his factory or from dismissing 98c, for Full Regular-made American Hostery Co.'s every hand and engaging new ones? Suppose Winter-weight Merino Vests and Pants in all sizes.

85c. for the \$1.15 All-wool Knit Skirts, in red,

with yoke band. \$1.98 for the \$2.25 Hand-knit Skirts. 68c. for the 85c. Melton Cloth Shirts. \$1.39 for \$1.68 Long Fiannel Shirts and \$1.89

are.

13c. for any pair of Socks like those in window cor ner of 12th st. and the avenue. You'll recognize many 25c. quality half hose.
75c. for the \$1.25 All wool Underwear. 85c. for the \$1.25 quality Camel's Hair Underwea \$1.35 for \$1.65 Health Underwear. \$1.70 for \$2 Medicated Underwear.

THE PALAIS ROYAL, Cor. 12th st. and Pa. ave.

## ABOUT LADIES COATS &C.

garments, because its cash business admits of smaller profits than at the establishments where much of the business is credit. And, since these low prices are so long as the wires remain above ground. An made still lower during the clearing sale, should not

REMEMBER ALL GARMENTS are reduced sensible recommendations contained in that in price, and that his is only so at the Palais Royal. document. It will involve the expenditure of Were it not for the fact that we shall be in the new several thousands of dollars bundreds of building before next winter, and intend not to carry a thousands it may be but dollars are as noth- winter garment there, you wouldn't be offered such

\$9.75 for the Paints Royal's \$13.50 Coats. See That estimable publication, the Philadelphia thoss of English marine blue cloth, with light fur Proces cays "It has practically been settled trimming and big pearl buttons. Looks like a \$20

settles if, and when was it done? Utterly ignofancy fan cloths with shawl collar of fur; absolutely \$7.75 for the Palais Royal's now famous 80.75

Coats, with electric seal facings.

Coats, with black astrakhan fur trimmings.

\$4.98 for the \$7.50 Coats of diagonals and cheviots; navy and black. These are the garments that have gained a reputation as being perfect fitting.

\$6.98 for the \$8.75 Coats of fancy tan cloths. \$3.98 for the 85 Box Coats of fancy tan and

gray cloths. All sizes now, but you must hurry, for

S9 for the \$13.50 Fine Black Diagonal Cloth Coats, with Emplish style pisited back. The superior quality of the cloth is pointed to.

\$12.50 for Ladies' \$18 English Diagonal Cloth Suits, navy blue and black. \$12.50 for the \$20 Imported Mixed Cloth Suits.

S7.50 for the \$12 50 English Cape Newmarkets

\$30 for the \$35 Canada Seal Capes. Consider ing these garments are 30 inches long they are cheap

at \$35. And \$35 for the \$40 Canada Scal Capes, which are XX quality. Full 32 mehes long. the best, as those know who are conversant with fine fars. It should also be observed that these Canadi

20 per cent discount, and, in some instances. Tea Washington's gas appears to have developed Gowns, &c., may be secured at 25 per cent less than

> CHILDREN'S OUTER GARMENTS AT

HALF FORMER PRICES. Where there are but one or two of a style prices have been reduced to half former quotations. These and all other garments are now ofered at one-tenth less than these reduced prices. We have Coats for misses from 12 to 18 years of age. Gretchens for girls from 4 to 10 years. Dresses and

Coats for youngsters from 1 to 6 years. Long Coats

THE PALAIS ROYAL

## COC RRR A II GGG C RRR AA II G G C C R R AA II G GG CCC R R AA II G GG

UPHOLSTERIES UNDER PRICE

With a view of making things lively for the balance of this week in our upholstery department we shall offer the fol-lowing special inducements.
 500 yds. of Fancy Silkalines, about

- twenty patterns and colorings, usual price 18c., only 10c. per yd. S0 pairs Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 45 in. wide, fully worth \$1.60, only \$1.25 per pair.

74 Smyrna Mats, size 18x36 in., usually sold at 85c., only 60c. each. 100 Goat For Rugs, white, black and gray, only \$2.25 each. Balance of three or four lines of Portiers. plain shades with figured border and

fringe at top and bottom. Prices have

been \$7, \$7.50 and \$8, to close, only - 84.95 per pair. 500 yds. 45-in. Coin-spot Musiin, usual price 30c., only 22c. per vd. 50 pairs of Extra Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, extra large size, white and ecru, attractive Brussels effects, fully worth \$3, only \$2.15 per pair.

CRAIG & HARDING. Cor. 13TH & F STS. N.W. 11

CLOSING OUT SALE OF REMNANTS.

DURING OUR SALE OF GOODS AT A DIS-COUNT OF 10 PER CENT FOR CASH WE HAVE ACCUMULATED A GREAT MANY REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS, AND IN ORDER TO CLOSE THEM OUT, FOR THEY MUST BE SOLD, WE WILL, UNTIL FUR-THER NOTICE, MAKE A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT ON THE PRICES NOW MARKED ON THEM. ALL OUR GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, AT THE REGULAR PRICES, AND THE REDUCTION OF ONE-FOURTH OF THE PRICE MARKED ON THEM FOR CASE SHOULD BE A GREAT INDUCEMENT TO PURCHASERS.

W. M. SHUSTER & SONS. 919 PENN. AVE. N. W. A DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT ON OUR REGU-AR STOCK STILL CONTINUES

Unstreased Facilities FOR BOARDING HORSES.

Not only are our stables the largest, most thoroughly equipped and most centrally located in the northwest part of the city, but warm, well kept and clean and the sanitary appliances for drainage and ventilations oesential to the comfort and health of horses are pronounced by the inspector of plumbing the most superior in the country.

We send your team to your house or to your office and call for same, if desired, without extra charge. We also have

HANDSOME TURNOUTS FOR HIRE. —All kinds, open and closed, single and double Carriages. Tea Carts, &c., &c., with stylish horses and reliable drivers.

27-We make a specialty of furnish-SUPERB EQUIPAGES for Receptions. Balls, Theater Parties, &c. Terms reasonable.

WM. F. DOWNEY. Telephone, 555. 1622, 1624, 1626 L Sr. 1st

COHEN'S TRIMMING STORE.

Passementerie And Fur Trimmings REDUCED.

> Formerly \$1.50 yard. Now \$1.00 yard. Formerly \$1.25 yard. Now 75c. yard. Formerly \$1.00 yard. Now 50c. yard.

The prices of our Fur Trimmings are all reduced a

Real Alaska Seal, 1 inch. Now \$2.00 yard. Real Alaska Seal, 2 inch. Now \$4.00 yard. Real Mink, 1 inch. Now \$2.00 yard. Real Mink, 2 inch. Now \$4.00 yard. Gray Krimmer, 1 inch. Now 65c, vard.

Gray Krimmer, 2 inch. Now \$1.30 yard. Black Thibet, 1 inch. Now 75c, vard. Black Thibet, 2 inch. Now \$1.50 yard. French Seal, 2 inch. New \$1,00 yard. Gray Fox, 1 inch. Now 75c, yard. Natural Lynx, 1 inch. Now \$1.00 yard.

These are all BEST QUALITY Goods, and only small quantities left.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN COLORED TRIMMINGS.

Russian Bands.

13-inch Bands. Reduced from 75c, to 55c, yard. 134-inch Bands. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 yard. 2-inch Bands. Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. yard. 2%-inch Bands. Reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.00 yard. Ribbon and Chenille Trimming, all colors, 75c. yard.

> S. Cohen & Co. 523 11TH ST.

GHORMLEY.

535 FIFTH AVENUE. NEW YORK. Has Opened at

"THE SHOREHAM" With the Latest French Models in WALKING, RECEPTION, DINNER AND

BALL GOWNS. Also a Beautiful Assortment of

TEA GOWNS, JACKETS AND WRAPS.

WHAT WOULDN'T YOU GIVE

for complete foot comfort? We ask but
a triding sum. Ask to see the greatest invention of the age for driving away Corns and
Bunlons. PROF. J. J. GEORGES & SON, ja4 Chiropodists, Parlors, 1115 Pa. ave. n. w. A BIG RUN ON 5-LE BOXES

We have had a tremendous run on those 5-lb, boxes of fine 40c. Creamery Butter at \$1.75 per box. Shall we send you up a box? Remember we are headquariers for fresh Country Eggs, every one of which is tested before it leaves our hands. This means when you buy a dozen eggs here you eat a dozen, not eight or ten out of the dozen. Want eggs?

LANSBURGH AND BRO.

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. - IF YOU BUY FROM US YOU -- CAN GET A GOOD SELECTION. -- OUR GLOVES ARE PROPERLY -- CUT. NO MISFITS. FINISHED -- WELL. WE PRIDE OUR --- SELVES ON THE FINISH OF -- OUR GLOVES. EACH PAIR IS -- EXAMINED BEFORE IT IS -- PUT IN STOCK.

CHILDREN'S MITTS in black, brown, navy blue and garnet, to fit Children from 2 to 14 years, FROM 19c. то 68c. WHITE MITTS for Infants, fine wool, SILK MITTS, full length, 50c. HEAVY WORSTED MITTS for boys.

with pulse warmers attached, 25c, and 35c. Splendid Mitt for Ladies in black, brown and payy blue for 35c. Finer Ones, 48c. and 68c

White Leggins for Infants, full long, with fancy stitch, only 48c.

Misses' Leggins in black, brown, navy blue and garnet, all wool, seamless, for 48c., 68c. Ladies' Fine Saxony Leggins in black, 75c.

CHILDREN'S LEGGINS.

JERSEY CLOTH LEGGINS. In all sizes to fit children and ladies' guar-Size 4. ..\$1.49 Size 5.... .81.59 Size 6. .81.69 Size 7..... \$1.79

Size 8..... .\$1.85 Size 10 \$2.25 SIZE 12. \$2.48 Size 14..... \$2.68 S1ZE 16..... \$2.98 Ladies' Worsted Shoulder Capes, in black or white, full, large and wide, with deep crochet

border, only \$1.48.

— See us on Warm Goods of any — - kind. We are surely headquarters. -- By buying from us you get sclec-- tion, variety, style and correct prices, -- This we guarantee in every par-- ticular. Mail orders will receive immediate attention.

Out-of-town people should correspond with

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420, 422, 424, 426 SEVENTH ST.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!! BLANKETS! Such prices never before heard of.
Read the list of Sacrificed Prices below. 10-4 Pink Blankets, imitation of the German Pink, which is also in the sale. \$1.29
The price all along has been \$1.69. 

11-4 Amazon White Wool Blankets, have been sold at \$2.98, are now marked down \$2.25 Now comes the cream of all.

Strictly All-wool, a guarantee on each
Blanket, in red, blue and white, full
10-4 and sold at \$4.00, are in this ad for.

The cause of this great difference is we bought a
solid case of each and have too many. The 11-4 red of the same are..... And the 12-4 white of the same brand \$4.50 11-4 San Rafael California Blanket, has never been sold less than \$7.75, is this \$5.98

And the 11-4 Golden Gate, one of the \$6.98
Is a great inducement if you want something nice. Bed Comforts, the cheapest of these we offer is.
But it has been our regular \$1.98 quality, made of white cotton and good quality cretonne.

The \$2.19 Comfort is full size, double bed and has been selling at \$2.63. 

One of the finest we offer is.
That should bring easy \$5 as it should \$3.98 bring the cut price. The quality is French satine on both sides and felled pure white cotten, equal to the absorbing quality, making it appear the same as a high-priced down comfertable.
No doubt by these prices our entire stock of Blankets and Comforts will be closed out by the end of this week. A. KAUFMAN. 909 PENN. AVE. N.W.

THE PEOPLE'S MONEY SAVER.

GAS STOVES. To heat your room...... \$2.75 To boil quart water in six minutes. . 87c.

C. A. MUDDIMAN. 614 12TH STREET. Corset Notice Extraordinary. At M. C. Whelan's Cornet Emportum

At M. C. Whelan's Corset Lanporium.

Having purchased the corset stock of a prominent establishment lately assigned, we shall place it on Sale Saturday morning (and not till then) at considerably less than their regular prices.

Our regular patrons are especially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to save money on fine corset s.

Particulars Friday evening.

M. C. WHELAF'S CORSET EMPORIUM.

1003 F ST., BASEMENT EQUITABLE BLDG. 124

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

10TH. 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

The New Year catches the cadence of the step with which the old year went out. The gathering and pening of bargains goes vigorously forward. No etter time to come here than now. We've been preparing for weeks past for the events now going on. Ineresting, instructive, money-saving. A dollar will do double service. The papers will tell you from day to lay about these things, but don't wait for the adverising-come right in-perhaps just what you need and are waiting for may be sold before it gets to the dvertiser. It frequently happens.

THE TURRISH TOWEL EXHIBITION. WEAVING TURKISH TOWELS BY HAND POWER, WEAVING TURKISH TOWELS BY STEAM POWER. Can be seen here. The contrast to instructive. The Armenian, arrayed in the costume of his native land, works away tediously by hand; beside him the lively loom from the STAR AND CRESCENT MILLS CO. 'S plant turns out yards and yards of the fluffy, useful stuff. The mountains of Towels, and Gowns, and Rugs, and Mitts, and Afghans piled sround, are all the product of the STAR AND CRESCENT MILLS CO. OF PHILADELPHIA, and are all for sale at reasonable prices.

OUR GREAT SALE UPHOLSTERY REMNANTS. CURTAIN ENDS AND ODD CURTAINS

CHENILLE, SILK, MADRAS AND LACE resents a golden opportunity to economical buyers. It is a sale of the most liberal proportions you per aps ever saw or heard of. Not old shopworn remnants, but new, fresh, crisp things, brought direct from the factories to us. We bought them for little, we've marked them accordingly—at half and less than half regular values. There are thousands and thou sands of them, but at the present rate they're being carried off they won't last many days. Fourth floor.....11th street building.

> TWELFTH JANUARY SHIRT SALE COMMENCED TODAY.

Men's And Boys UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS FOR DAY AND NIGHT USE.

Doubtless the announcement touched many a responsive cord. These occasions are the MEN'S SHIRT SUPPLYING TIMES. They are waited for by hundreds who have bought the same shirts) of us for many years past. The best time for buying shirts. too-the few months wear until warm weather will make them all the more comfortable then. 39, 50, 62%, 75c. and \$1 for the Dress Shirts.

50, 75c. and \$1 for the Night Shirts. And there are none better made anywhere for the

WE ARE WASHINGTON AGENTS FOR THE DR. JAEGER UNDERWEAR. 20 per cent off list prices is what we are selling the

OUR TWELFTH JANUARY SALE Muslin And Cambric Underwear. Which opened today, has been planned for months. The factories that supply us have been busy in the preparation. The last case is now in our stock room. The materials, the finish and the strength of all the rarments are right, even in the lowest grades. The prices are remarkably low. In many cases you get is your advantage. There is a massive assortment to

choose from, and will be perhaps for several days. MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLE LINE INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S LONG AND SHORT DRESSES, LONG AND SHORT SKIRTS

AND COMPLETE OUTFITS. If you want them you must hurry. While there goodly number of pieces there is also a choice, and they are nearly all different. Dainty things of Mus lin, Nainsook and Cambric, boy and girl baby styles, with the prettiest of fluffy lace or embroidery trimmings. Every piece to you at the manufacturer's price-not a penny more. We bought them just that way. A hint and a saving to mothers just thinking of outting the baby into short clothes.

Some items from the Underwear-Cambric Corset Covers, neatly trimmed with torchon edging and fine tucks.

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, high neck, handsomely trimmed with Swiss embrotdery and Valenciennes ---50c. ---Fine Cambric Gowns, two styles-both "Hubbard

with Veneck, one elaborately trimmed in clusters of tacks and torchon lace, the other with fine Valenciennes lace and tucks. Fine Cambrie Gowas, tucked down front, yoke in back, neck and sleeves fancily trimmed with Valen-

ciennes lace, finished at neck with pink, blue or cream ---\$1.00.---..... 10th st. building.) (2d floor.

GREAT MILLINERY MARK-DOWN. All Fine French Felt Hats that were \$1.25 are ---50c. ---All the \$1.50 Alvines are now ---50c.--All the 65c. Alpines are now All the 35c. Hats are now ---25c. ---All the 25c. Hats are now

——15c. —— Feathers that have been \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 no -100,---Black Ostrich Feather Tips that were 25c. bunch now A special table of Double and Single Violets,

MISSES WRAPS AND SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES. AT REDUCED PRICES.

All-wool Plate Cheviot Newmarkets, full bishop eeves. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

—Were \$15,00. Now \$10.00.— Stylish Light Tan Newmarkets, mixed effects triple capes. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. -Were \$18.50 and \$21.00. Now \$15.00.-All-woo! Plain and Mixed Cheviot Gretchens, some

Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.
—Were \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Now \$5.00. All-wool Mixed Cheviot Jackets, perfect fitting. large pearl buttons. Sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 years, ---\$5.00, \$9.75 and \$10.00.-Navy Blue and Brown All-wool Cloth Dresse neatly trimmed with silk and braid. Sizes 6, 8, 1 and 12 years. ......11th st. bldg.)

with military capes, others with silk-lined hoods

YOU SHOULD NOT BE WITHOUT A SEWING MACRINE. If you are, the "Capitol" is just what you want. a five-year guarantee and a full set of all tachments. We have resumed taking orders for

ect likeness from any sized photograph for 

10TH, 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

CHAYON PORTRAITS.

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W W WELL-well-well-will surprises never
W W W W cease! Here are the ELACK DRESS
WW W W
W GOODS keeping their colored condon't wonder you open your eyes and count your change. It is an uncommon thing to find BLACK tempting your favor in any such way. But we had a very large stock-of very choice designs-and they have sold themselves all to a very faw yards of each pattern and weave. We dread remnants. They clutter up so-and get into such useless lengths that we have thought it best to make quick work of even these stately somber BLACKS. To take off generously of the price-and win a day what might be a long lingering task otherwise. You won't question qualioccasion to. You have only to cater to your tasteand you will find plenty to satisfy that here in this list-short a one as it is.

FRENCH SUITINGS, with wide Diagonal

Regular price, \$1.

Scissored to 85c. a yd.
42-inch CHEVIOTS with an original doublelink design— flegular price, \$1.25. A FASHIONABLE Chevron SERGE-Regular price, \$1.50. Scissored to \$1.35 a yd.

44-inch SERGE, with Bengaline Bordure-

Regular price, \$1.25. Scissored to \$1 a yd.

46-inch SERGE, with tri-striped Ribbon Regular price, \$2 Enough for two dresses in a handsome piece of SERGE, with Silk Bordure—

Regular price, \$2.
——Scissored to \$1.75 a yd. 42-inch CAMEL'S HAIR, with Shage? Regular price, \$1.75. Scissored to \$1.50 a yd.
42-inch ASTRACHAN PLAID CAMEL 8

Scissored to \$2 a 7d.
46-inch CAMEL'S HAIR, with Astrachan Regular price, \$3. Scissored to \$2.50 a vd. 46-inch ASTRACHAN STRIPED CHEV-

Regular price, \$2,25.

Regular price, \$3.
——Scissored to \$2,50 a yd.
A single dress pattern of 46-inch BROCHE— CAMEL'S HAIR— Reduced from \$2.50. One of the newest ROBE effects in CAMEL'S

HENRIETTA ROBE, with embroidered velvet for sleeves and collar. Regular price, \$40. Scissored to \$15. With these you get all the small quantities-and they

Regular price, \$40.

re the best of this season's crop ideas. Of course the staples never sell out-never run low. There is an inexhaustible fountain to draw them from. Still our prices look "poor" beside the majority. We do mark close-mark on narrow marginsthere is no disputing that-but on such STAPLE BLACK goods as we carry—they are never out of fashthe garments for what the material would cost. This ion. So if we cannot talk reduction we can save you a little something on "popular prices."

We have got the Wool HENRIETTAS from 0c. to \$1.50 a yard. PRIESTLEY'S SILK WARP HENRIETTAS from \$1 to \$3. LUPIN'S SERGES and CAMEL'S HAIRS. His 50-inch STORM SERGE and our selling it at \$1 a yard are two advantages that rarely go hand in hand anywhere else.
PRIESTLEY'S SILK WARP CREPE
CLOTHS—DRAP D'ALMAS, VEILS and VEIL-

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